



**WALNUT GROVE #1251
2000-2001 PROGRAM**

THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International Organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

COLORS

Blue & Gold

2000-2001 OFFICERS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ardis Anderson
563 Richland Circle
Van Meter, Iowa 50261

STATE OFFICERS - IOWA PRESIDENT - NOLA EDWARDS

19 Fairview Knoll N.E.
Iowa City IA. 52240

1st Vice-President - Elaine Estes
2nd Vice-President - Bev Siekmanem
Recording Secretary - Evelyn Schirm
Corresponding Secretary - Betty Grulke
Treasurer - Charlesy Bennett

WALNUT GROVE #1251

President - Dorothy Lage
Vice-President - Susan Hill
Secretary - Sandy Evoy
Treasurer - Kathy Winters
Historian - Bernice Meier

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

2105 Quince St. , Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Walnut Grove #1251

We have chosen Walnut Grove as our Chapter name. Walnut Grove was a ghost town in northern Scott County Park. Today, the three acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Chapter will devote our project efforts to the Schaff log cabin at Walnut Grove. The cabin built in 1837, was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked, and slept in the cabin's single room. The cabin is a *Working Cabin* regularly used for school groups and events. The village, open all year to the public, is enjoyed by school children, local families, and tourists. Contact person is Tara Youngers, 285-9903.

Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month, from October thru June, at 9:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 2000

**Tuesday, October 3
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Betty Claussen
Program: U.S. Basketball Team
Olympics
Roll Call: Share a sport you played
in high school**

**Upcoming Events:
Southeast Area Day
Saturday, October 7, 2000
Indianola, Iowa**

NOVEMBER 2000

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jean Staggs

Program: Vera Hansen

Raggedy Ann and Andy

**Roll Call: Share your Raggedy Ann & Andy
Dolls or stories**

Upcoming Events:

Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas

DECEMBER 2000

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Fae Harvey

Program: Tea Time

Roll Call: Bring your favorite tea cup

**Gift Exchange: Bring a gift for your
Secret Quester**

JANUARY 2001

**Tuesday, January 2
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Susan Hill
Program: Transfer Ware
Roll Call: Share a Piece of Transfer
Ware**

**Upcoming Events:
Valentine greetings to your quester
sister**

FEBRUARY 2001

**Tuesday, February 6
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus
Program: Windsor Chairs
Roll Call: Your favorite chair**

Upcoming Events:

MARCH, 2001

**Tuesday, March 6
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Dorothy Lage
Program: Wallace Nutting and
His Pictures
Roll Call: Share a hand tinted
picture**

Upcoming Events:

Annual membership of \$20 are due

**State Day 2001
April 7
Newton, Iowa**

APRIL, 2001

**Tuesday, April 3
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jo Mattke
Program: Music Boxes
Roll Call: Bring a Music Box**

Upcoming Events:

Election of Officers

MAY 2001

**Tuesday, May 1
9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Bernice Meier
Location: German-American
Heritage Center
Program: Donald Welzenbach
History of Germania House
Roll Call: What is your heritage?**

**Upcoming Events:
Cleaning of Schaff Cabin
International Convention
May 18 - 21, 2001
Rapid City, South Dakota**

JUNE 2001

Monday, June 4

**Trip: Lunch, Touring and Antiquing
in Galena, Illinois**

Coordinator: Susan Hill

**REVEAL YOUR SECRET
QUESTER IDENTITY**

QUESTER POLICIES

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Guests are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

II. DUES

Section 1. Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury).

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice President and appointed by the President. The Vice President is the source of program ideas and information.

IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation, and restoration.

V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.

WALNUT GROVE #1251 2000 - 2001 COMMITTEES

**Nominating - Fae Harvey
Vera Hansen
Betty Spies**

**Note: Appoint a Nominating Committee
for 2001 -2002.**

**Program - 2001 -2002 Vice-President, Chm.
Sue Hill
Betty Claussen
Jo Maatke**

Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs

Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green

**Walnut Grove Work Coordinator - Betty
Claussen**

CLAUSSEN, Betty

- 96 Apr. - Genealogy
- 97 Apr. - Cookie Cutters
- 98 Jan. - Grotenhans Forms
- 00 Oct. - Olympics - Basketball

EVOY, Sandy

- 95 Feb. - Glass Collectibles
- 97 Feb. - Art Glass
- 98 Feb. - Green Town Glass
- 00 Apr. - Bells

FRIEDERICH, Lucia

- 95 Nov. - Pewter
- 97 Jan. - Ivory
- 98 Oct. - Sleepy Eye Pottery
- 00 May - Clocks

GREEN, Phyllis

- 94 May - Depression Glass
- 96 Nov. - Butter Churns
- 98 Nov. - A Post with the Most
- 00 Mar. - Bottles

HANSEN, Vera

- 94 Apr. - Accents with Antiques
- 97 Mar. - Fisher-Price Toys
- 98 Dec. - A & W Rootbeer
- 00 Nov. - Raggy Ann and Andy Dolls

HARVEY, Fae

- 95 Oct. - Old Books
- 96 Dec. - Christmas Customs
- 99 Jan. - White House China
- 00 Dec. - Tea Time

HILL, Susan

- 94 Mar. - Show and Tell
- 95 Apr. - Frankoma
- 99 Feb. - Bakelite
- 01 Jan. - Transfer Ware

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